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Sir:

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, Robert S. Langer, declare as follows:

1. I am an inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in United States patent application Serial No. 09/553,552, filed April 20, 2000, and entitled "ENDOSOMOLYTIC AGENTS AND CELL DELIVERY SYSTEMS".
2. This Declaration is presented for the purpose of removing from consideration by the Examiner a reference by Pack *et al.*, entitled "Cell Delivery Compositions", U.S.S.N. 09/251,783, Publication Number US 2001/0006817, published July 5, 2001 (the '783 patent). The present Declaration is presented in accordance with *In re Katz*, 687 F.2d 450, 215 USPQ 14 (CCPA 1982) and establishes that the materials in the '783 patent application were not invented by another.
3. David A. Putnam and I are the inventors on the instant application and are also two of the inventors on the '783 patent application.